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MEDICAL SERVICE IN ANTARCTIC WATERS

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The chief of the medical staff for the "Siava" whaling flotilla in Antarctic waters is Elmila Ivanovna Shoberbak, stationed aboard the mother ship. This ship has a well-equipped hospital, dispensary, isolation ward, and physiotherapy and X-ray rooms.

The whole crew of the flotilla was vaccinated against acute gastro-intestinal diseases. During the voyage, constant blood-pressure checks, periodic x-rays of the chest, and examinations to determine anthropometric changes are made.

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